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IN the Council of State held yeſterday, were taken into conſideration the diffe-ent memorials which have been preſented to the Miniſtry on behalf of the States General of the united provinces, relative to the capture of a great number of Dutch veſſels by our privateers. In conſequence of this examination, the Earl of Suffolk was charged with the following anſwer to Count Welderen, Envoy extraordinary from the republick.

SIR,

I have had the honour to preſent to the King, the memorial which you addreſſed to his Majeſty by order of their High Mightineſſes the 28th of laſt month, which having been conſidered with all the attention due to the importance of the matter it contains; the King commands me to inform you, that it was with ſenſible pleaſure his Majeſty obſerved, the juſtice their High Mightineſſes had done to his deſire of giving unequivocal proofs of his friendſhip and affection for his ancient and faithful allies, the States General of the united provinces, and the true point of view in which they had taken his Majeſty's orders for diſcharging the veſſels ſpecified in that memorial. The ſame principles have induced the King to give orders that all veſſels with legal cargoes belonging to ſubjects of their High Mightineſſes, and brought into the ports of Great Britain by his Majeſty's veſſels, ſhall be diſcharged; and that for the future, the King's officers ſhall give no hindrance or interruption to the legal commerce of the ſubjects of their High Mightineſſes. His Majeſty wiſhes it were poſſible to remove from the ſubjects of their High Mightineſſes every the ſmalleſt reaſon of complaint; but they are too well acquainted with the events inſeparable from war to believe that this can be effected, even with the ſtrongeſt diſpoſition to render juſtice, and the ſtricteſt attention to the intereſts of the ſubjects of his good allies, by which their High Mightineſſes will acknowledge him to be governed. His Majeſty without any provocation on his part, and by a courſe of inſidious and unjuſt proceedings of the court of France, finds himſelf engaged in actual hoſtilities with the Moſt Chriſtian King, who, as all Europe muſt have ſeen with aſtoniſhment and indignation, in the midſt of the moſt formal and often repeated aſſurances of perfect friendſhip and the moſt pacifick diſpoſition, has violated the publick faith and the rights of Sovereigns, in declaring the rebel ſubjects of another power independent ſtates, merely becauſe thoſe ſubjects found it convenient ſo to name themſelves, and to invite ſuch powers as were diſpoſed to make advantage of their rebellion, to join in their confederacy. This unjuſt aggreſſion, after being repreſented by the court of France as a ſtep perfectly natural, and advantageous to the intereſt of her commerce, has been followed by acts of hoſtility yet more violent and notorious, by the ſending a fleet to America to ſupport the rebel ſubjects of his Majeſty; and thus before the King of Great Britain had made any other ſtep beſides the recall of his Ambaſſadour from Paris. But the King animated by principles entirely different, and deſiring to give on all occaſions, proofs of his moderation, and of the rectitude of his ſentiments and intentions towards their High Mightineſſes, has commanded me to declare in his name, at this very time when regard to his own defence and preſervation oblige him to prevent as far as poſſible, all ſupplies of warlike and naval ſtores from being tranported into the harbours of France, that his Majeſty will ſhow all poſſible attention to the rights of their High Mightineſſes, and adhere in the ſtricteſt manner to the ſtipulations (as far as it ſhall be practicable) and to the ſpirit of the treaties between himſelf and their High Mightineſſes.

Having thus declared his Majeſty's ſentiments of invariable friendſhip and affection for their High Mightineſſes, and the preſent ſituation of affairs between the King and his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, it remains that I execute the orders of the King in informing you, Sir, that his Majeſty ſenſible of the extraordinary manner in which he has been ſuddenly engaged in actual war with the Moſt Chriſtian King, and of the ſhort advertiſement which the ſubjects of their High Mightineſſes could have of this event, is diſpoſed and ready to purchaſe at a juſt valuation the naval ſtores which have been taken, and are actually in the different ports of Great Britain, on board of veſſels belonging to ſubjects of the Republick; to pay the freight of the cargoes, and indemnify the proprietors for all the juſt expenſes and damages occaſioned by the detenſion of their veſſels; and that his Majeſty will give inſtructions to his Ambaſſadour, to enter into a negociation with the Miniſters of the Republick, for the purpoſe of forming on the principles of equity and friendſhip, ſuch an arrangement for the future as is ſuitable to good and ancient allies. His Majeſty relies always on the aſſurances of friendſhip and attachment which he has received on ſo many occaſions from their High Mightineſſes, and in making this open and equitable communication of his ſentiments and intentions in the preſent criſis, cannot help recalling to the minds of their High Mightineſſes, the reciprocal engagements ſubſiſting for above a century, between the crown of Great Britain and the Republick. The articles of theſe engagements are clear and preciſe; and although the moderation of his Majeſty and his ſincere deſire to extend as little as poſſible the horrours of the preſent war, have hitherto prevented him from demanding the accompliſhment of theſe treaties; yet his Majeſty does not believe his engagements to be leſs obligatory than formerly, and will not permit himſelf to wiſh or allow any diminution of the reciprocal intereſt which has ſo long united the two nations and which his Majeſty deſires on his part to perpetuate. As his Majeſty had received no account of the complaints againſt the conduct of the commanders of men of war, towards the territories of their High Mightineſſes in America, and particularly upon the rivers of Eſequibo and Demerara, before the date of the preſent memorial, I am ordered to procure his Majeſty the moſt exact informations upon this head, and to aſſure you that he will not fail to puniſh the offenders in the moſt exemplary manner. I have the honour to be SUFFOLK.

ST. JAMES'S, *October* 19, 1778.

Particulars relative to the late unfortunate duel at Bath.

The difference between the deceaſed Count du Barré and Count Rice, is ſaid by ſome to have ariſen from an ill founded jealouſy the former entertained of the latter, relative to the Counteſs du Barré; but others ſay it aroſe from a miſunderſtanding at play. Whatever might have been the cauſe, Count Rice it ſeems took the utmoſt pains to convince the deceaſed, that his notions of him were ill founded; and for this purpoſe he was with him five hours at du Barré's houſe; but not being able to ſatisfy him there, they adjourned together to the Three Tuns, where they ſpent the evening, in the courſe of which the deceaſed grew more implacable, and at length ſo reſentful, as to ſtrike Count Rice a violent blow on the face, ſaying, "Now he had put it out of his power not to meet him," and then propoſed their immediately going out, and taking every advantage of each other that might ariſe in the courſe of their fighting. Count Rice with great temper replied, that though their fighting was now unavoidable, as the outrage offered to his perſon was the moſt atrocious, yet he ſhould wiſh to ſettle the affair as became Gentlemen, and agreeable to the mode of fighting in this country; adding, if they were in France, he ſhould be equally anxious to conform to the rules of honour eſtabliſhed in that country. A coach was now ordered, and the parties with their ſeconds &c. reached Claverton-down about 4 o'clock in the morning, when du Barré propoſed their inſtantly engaging: to which the other objected, not on his own account, but in conſideration of the Gentlemen who attended them, leſt the world ſhould condemn them for ſuffering them to fight in the dark. Accordingly they agreed to part till it was day-light, and each walked about the Down for near three hours with his friend. As ſoon as day broke, Count du Barré called out for Count Rice to meet him, which was inſtantly complied with, by the latter advancing within about ten paces; immediately on which, Count du Barré fired, and wounded his antagoniſt in the upper part of the thigh, who immediately fell on his knee, after firing his firſt piſtol without effect; but both levelling, and firing their ſecond ſhot at the ſame time, the Count du Barré received a ball under his right breaſt, which paſſed through his left, and occaſioned only a ſingle convulſive ſpring before he expired.

The body of the unfortunate Gentleman was ſuffered to lie the whole day on the ground a publick ſpectacle to thouſands of people, who flocked round it to gratify their curioſity. Count Rice's life is yet deſpaired of by the faculty who attend him; but his conduct through the whole of the fatal tranſaction is univerſally ſpoken of in terms that do him honour.

What renders this affair more melancholy is, that Count Rice was the boſom friend of Count du Barré; they came together from the Spa to Bath, and Count Rice was at bed and board in Count du Barré's houſe.

Madame du Barré has a ſiſter with her, and now no other friend. Strangers in this country, and without the language, their ſituation is deplorable indeed.

BATH, *Dec.* 3. Count Rice, being out of danger from his wound, is now taken into cuſtody of a tipſtaff, belonging to the court of the King's Bench, and conſequently muſt undergo a further trial. This Gentleman is a native of Ireland; and entered early into the French ſervice, where he had a company in the Iriſh brigades: he quitted this ſervice for that of the King of Poland, by whom he was promoted, and made a Count of the Empire. By his great good fortune in the games of chance, he has acquired ſome money, which he has very prudently laid out in the purchaſe of land in his native country.

Extract of a letter from Briſtol, *December* 3.

"Yeſterday a duel was fought near this place with piſtols, between our deputy recorder, and a late Captain of dragoons, when the former was ſhot through the body, but is now in a fair way of recovery."

The Jameſon a victualler from New York, is taken by a French privateer of ten guns, and ſent into Oſtend.

A neutral ſhip with Engliſh goods on board, is taken in the Mediterranean, and carried into Toulon.

The Vigilant armed ſhip, Capt. Collins, is loſt in a hard gale of wind off Uſhant. The crew are all ſaved, with upwards of 30 French priſoners on board.

Yeſterday morning, during the ſtorm a large Dutch ſhip, and a French prize, broke from their moorings in the river, and did conſiderable damage to each other, and driving in ſhore, wrecked ſome ſmall-craft. Mr. Booth, of Horſlydown, loſt two hoys laden with corn; and an Eaſt India hoy, laden with iron, was loſt; and, as the men and boys belonging to the ſame are miſſing, it is feared they are drowned.

BELFAST, *Dec.* 8. A letter from an officer on board his Majeſty's ſloop of war Cupid, to his friend here, dated Port Royal, Jamaica, October 9, adviſes, that Admiral Parker, on receiving information of the taking of the two Engliſh frigates by the French, ſailed from Jamaica to Hiſpaniola, with two line of battle ſhips and ſome frigates, and ſeized on that coaſt a number of French merchant ſhips, among which were two letters of marque, of 18 and 20 guns, and brought them into Jamaica; from whence a large fleet of merchantmen was to ſail the firſt of November.

DUBLIN, *Dec.* 15. Letters from Wexford by yeſterday's poſt, bring advice, that the Nancy, Sohan, from Malaga to this port, with wine and fruit, was in a violent gale of wind driven on the Saltees, where the ſhip and cargo are totally loſt; the Captain and one man only ſaved.

PROVIDENCE, APRIL 1.

INTELLIGENCE is received at General Glover's head quarters in this town, that a large fleet of shipping passed Point Judith, Monday afternoon last, bound into Newport; the weather being hazy, it could not be ascertained what number the fleet consisted of, or whether they had any troops on board.

Advice is also received, that the enemy on Rhode Island are in motion; and, as it is supposed they are meditating some mischief, it behoves every man to be in readiness to meet them at a moments warning.

CHARLESTOWN, APRIL 7.

Extract of a letter from General Williamson, *April* 3, 1779.

DAVID TAIT, Esq; one of Mr. John Stuart's indefatigable deputies in the Creek nations (and now called General, by the enemy) having advanced, with a large body of Creek Indians, about 40 disaffected Cherokees, and several as savage white men, as far as Fulsom's fort on Ogeachie, to join the enemy in Georgia, and assist them in carrying their execrable plan in execution, for the indiscriminate destruction of defenceless men, women and children (which can never be avoided where Indians are employed) and Brigadier General Williamson, of the militia of this state, having intelligence thereof; he lately detached Colonel Le Roy Hammond, with two small field pieces, to go with Colonels Pickens and Dooly, into that country, and endeavour to prevent so fatal a junction. Col. Hammond accordingly entered Georgia upon this business; but the enemy being apprised of his approach, on the 21st ult. at 8 in the afternoon, abandoned and burnt the fort, and ran off towards the nation; except about 70, who still attempted to get to the enemy: However, Colonels Hammond and Pickens, the next morning about 10 o'clock, came up with some of this party, and notwithstanding their address, killed eight and took three of the Indians prisoners and also killed 2 and took 3 of the white savages, with no other loss than Major Ross of their detachment wounded. Amongst the killed, are two principal headmen of the disaffected Creeks; and among the prisoners, a son of Mestisiquo, the big Fellow, another Creek chief. The 30th Colonel Hammond and his detachment returned to the General's camp with the prisoners.

"General Williamson having ordered a detachment of horse under the command of Lieut. Col. Ely Kershaw, acting in conjunction with Col. Twig's of Georgia (in all about 200 men) to cross Savannah river at Beach Island, in order to facilitate the operations of Colonels Hammond and Pickens in the upper parts of that state; he crossed the river accordingly, but not without being discovered by some persons who gave notice thereof to the enemy: Lieut. Col Prevost ordered Major Spurgon of the Carolina loyalists, with Major Sharp of the Georgia militia, to attack our detachment, On the 31st of March, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the parties met, the woods being very open and the moon shining bright, the enemy, amounting to about 200, attacked our people, and to it they went. The engagement lasted two hours, when the enemy gave way, leaving Spurgon and several others dead on the field. Our party pursued them two miles, and, till they were within seven of the enemy's main body, and after destroying a stockade fort which the enemy had occupied, returned with Sharp, mortally wounded, and several other prisoners. Sharp is since dead. Our party sustained no other loss, than three men wounded, none dangerously."

WILLIAMSBURG, MAY 1.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *dated April* 16, 1779.

I HAVE the pleasure to inform you, that we had six arrivals from Martinique and St. Eustatia at this port yesterday; the passages of some of them were short, in twelve days from the latter port, and sixteen from the other. Count D'Estaing lay in port at Martinique, and Byron at St. Lucia, both having been reinforced, the British remain superiour in line of battle ships, and the French in frigates, which greatly injure the trade of the English islands and afford some protection to our trade. The Rum, sugar, coffee, &c. imported in these six vessels are considerable, and it is expected will occasion a fall in the price of those articles.

"Captain Douglass, in the Hunter privateer schooner, belonging to this port, a few days ago fell in with, and took a schooner from St. Kitts, with 137 hogsheads of rum, and brought her in safe."

From Fredericksburg we learn, that General Scott has already collected 2400 men to fill up the Virginia regiments to the northward, and more daily coming in.

Extract of a letter from an American *Gentleman of character and discernment, in* France, *Dec.* 28, 1778.

"You will see in the British King's speech, under a studied appearance of moderate expression, the same disposition which has actuated their councils from the beginning; and the debates, especially the inuendoes of Lord Suffolk, shew more distinctly what is intended in the speech. I am informed that the general opinion in America is or was not long since, viz. the beginning of November, that the English would withdraw their fleets and armies. I am sorry that such an opinion should prevail, for nothing is more groundless. Deaf to their own interest, deaf to the cries of humanity, deaf to the distresses, miseries, and dangers of every sort that threaten them at home, the English will pursue the war, as long as they can get money or credit.

"We have nothing to expect but from our arms, the justice of our cause, and the favour of heaven. I wish my countrymen to be upon their guard and prepared. So many attempts have been made to deceive them in various shapes, and they have finally, had sagacity and firmness to disappoint them, that I have no doubt they will finally discover the new deceptions. But our great misfortune from the beginning has been our, credulity, in being lulled too long in indolence, unprepared by the false hopes that are held out to us, or rather that we frame for ourselves. The bayonet must finally save us."

Notwithstanding the little value some among us have affected to place upon paper money, and the scoffs of our enemies upon this head, it may be relied on, that Gentlmen abroad, and some in Jamaica, who have had effects here to a large amount, have ordered the proceeds to be vested in Continental notes. The same has taken place to the southward; and there is the best ground to expect that investments of this kind from abroad will rapidly increase.

If those who conduct the affairs of the United States act with wisdom and firmness at this critical period, which we have no reason to doubt, we may soon be repaid for all our expence and sufferings in establishing our independence: As our trade will be courted by all the world, and not only wealth, but the most useful inhabitants, may soon flow to us from all quarters.

It is recommended that Thursday next be observed as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, to Almighty GOD.

Last Wednesday evening was married, the Rev. JAMES MADISON, President of William and Mary college, to Miss SALLY TAITE of this city.

Yesterday was executed at the gallows near this city, Gilbert Pearce and Wilson Pinkerton, both for murder.

☞ To be sold at this printing office, Dr. *Hammond's* ANTIMONIAL ESSENCE, do. strong SPECIFIC PILLS with directions.

WANTED 1000wt. of good snakeroot, to be delivered to Mr. *Gunther* at *York*, or to me in *Northampton*. A reasonable price will be given for it, and any quantity however so small, will be taken.
(‖) JOHN L. FULWELL.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder for ready money, on* Monday *the* 14*th of* June, *at* Mecklenburg *courthouse (being court day)*

A TRACT of LAND in the said county containing 1068 acres, adjoining the land of Mr. *William Call*, and lying on the branches of *Butcher*'s creek. (6‖) B. DICKSON.

ON *Monday* the 10th of *May* will be sold at the issuing house in this city, for ready money, a large quantity of BARRELED PORK. The sale will begin at 12 o'clock.
(2‖) EATON & BROWNE, Commissaries.

FOR SALE,

THE brig CAYES, *Boston* built, 160 hogsheads burthen, a prime sailer, completely fitted for the *European* trade, mounting 6 four pounders, with their carriages, spunges, rammers, *&c.* now lying in *York* river. For particulars, enquire of Mess. *J. Eyma*, & co. at *York* town. (‖)

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 1, 1779.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the publick that he carries on the chair making business as usual, where Gentlemen may be supplied in that branch of business with care and expedition.—*** I have a neat phæton which I will dispose of on reasonable terms for cash, or country produce. (1‖) JOHN SHIPHARD.

MONSIEUR DE CHEF DE BIEN,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen, who are desirous of having their pictures drawn in miniature, that they will be waited upon, by addressing a line to him at Capt. *James Sheilds*'s near *Williamsburg*. (‖)

FOR SALE,

THE reversion of a valuable tract of land, containing about 1200 acres, situated on *York* river, near the town, and adjoining the land of Col. *William Digges*. Mr. *Edward Baptist* will shew the lands to any person inclinable to purchase; and the terms may be known by applying to Mr. *James Young*, merchant in *Petersburg*, or the subscribers in *Isle of Wight*.
(‖) JOHN OLIFFE.
ANNE OLIFFE.

CHARLES CITY county, *April* 22, 1779.

LOST on *Wednesday* the 7th of this instant, at *Charles City* court, or between the courthouse and *Buckland*, 584 l. 18s. wraped up in a piece of paper. I will give a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person that will give me such information that I may get it again.
(2‖) WILLIAM CHRISTIAN.

Wanted on charter for the WEST INDIES,

PARTS of fast sailing *Virginia* pilot boats. For farther particulars enquire of me in this city. (tf) J. H. NORTON.
WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 28, 1779.

Sold at John Greenhow's *store near the church in* Williamsburg, *wholesale or retail, for ready money*, viz.

INDIA calicoes, chints, cambricks, lawns, handkerchiefs, osnabrugs, sewing thread and silk, a large quantity of cotten and wool cards, table knives and forks, shoe knives, butchers knives, great variety of penknives, cutteaus, horse fleams and best lancets, sheep shears, tailors and horse shears, sciffars of most sorts, shoe buckles, sleeve buttons, razors, fire steels, chest locks, hand saw files, cross cut and whip saw, do. shoemakers rasps and files, variety of blacksmiths files, ink stands, a large assortment of coat and jacket buttons, logwood, fustick, copperas, allum, indigo, sugar, coffee, rosin, allspice, brimstone, epsom salts, bark, jallop, ipecacuanha, manna, and various other kinds of useful medecines, and many other useful articles. (‖)

SMITHFIELD, *April* 20, 1779.

TO be let on charter to *Europe* or any part of the *West Indies*, the schooner *Fair American*, will carry about 70 hogsheads of tobacco, a new vessel exceedingly well built on the boat plan, and it is supposed will sail very fast; she will be completely fitted and ready to take on board her cargo in three or four weeks. For farther particulars enquire of (2‖) GOODRICH WILSON.

☞ Half the vessel will be sold, provided a price agreeable can be obtained.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of the late *Jacob Bruce*, of this city, are requested to apply immediately for payment to Mr. *James Shields*, sheriff of *York* county, and those indebted to the said estate are also desired to pay their respective balances to the said *Shields*, as the situation of the estate requires a speedy settlement.
RACHEL BRUCE, Administratrix.

HANOVER county, *April* 25, 1779.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Eleanor Stanley*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſame, are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted to

(2‖) JOHN STANLEY, Executors.

COBHAM, *April* 26, 1779.

AS neither my health nor the preſent ſituation will admit me to continue my practice in the courts where I formerly attended, I muſt requeſt my clients to apply to me at *Richmond* (where I ſhall be ſettled in a few days) for their papers, that their buſineſs may not ſuffer, as I underſtand thoſe courts have come to a determination to enter upon the old dockets immediately. (‖) WILLIAM HAY.

THE CLERK's OFFICE

OF PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY,

IS KEPT IN THE TOWN OF BLANDFORD.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

THIRTY dollars for each of the following deſerters will be paid to any perſon, who apprehends and brings any of them to Williamſburg *gariſon.* James Egmon *from* York *county, 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a dark complexion, brown hair and dark eyes, it is ſuppoſed he enliſted in the light horſe, and ſtationed at* Wincheſter. Charles Valentine, *a free negro from* Surry, *of a long ſtature, talks very ſmooth and is very merry when a little in liquor, it is thought he is with his wife in ſaid county.* Philip Miller, *a* German, *about 20 years old, of a fair complexion, light hair, gray eyes, and a middle ſtature, a cooper by trade and is ſuppoſed to work at* Alexandria. John O'Deer, *from* King & Queen, *about 16 years old, fair complexion, black eyes, and a pleaſant countenance, ſhort ſtature, a cooper by trade, he is ſuppoſed to be at his home.* Thomas Johnſon, *an* Iriſhman, *of a fair complexion, thin viſage, middle ſtature, a ſailmaker by trade, is very apt to get drunk and is very talkative, he commonly wore a long blue ſurtout coat above his regimentals.* Andrew Wilſon, *a* Scotchman, *28 years old, of a fair complexion, long ſtature, brown hair, gray eyes, he was acquitted laſt fall in the general court, deſerted with new regimentals on.* Marſhal Delaſie, *a fifer, born in* France, *21 years old, fair complexion, well made, ſpoke broken* Engliſh, *deſerted in his uniform.* Wilſon Jackſon, *from* Nova Scotia, *33 years old, is gray headed, long ſtature, looked very pale and ſpeaks low, is apt to get in liquor.* William Thompſon, *an* Engliſhman, *45 years old, of middle ſtature, pale complexion, brown hair, is very apt to get drunk.* Thomas James, *a* Portugueſe, *29 years old, ſhort ſtature, a tailor by trade.* Samuel Hamond, *25 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, well made, talks low, was enliſted at* Hampton *by Enſign* Millbank, *and deſerted from there.* Harwell Randolph, *from* Prince George, *30 years old, of a dark complexion, black hair, middle ſtature, and talks rather ſilly.* Thomas Tiſdale, *from* Hanover *county, 23 years old, brown complexion, brown hair, black eyes, middle ſtature, uſed to drive a waggon for this garriſon; he is ſuppoſed to be with his wife in ſaid county.* John Armſtrong, *from* Maryland, *29 years old, of a ſwarthy complexion, long ſtature, black hair and black eyes, has been a long time with the* Indians, *is very apt to get drunk, deſerted in a hunting ſhirt.* John Lawrence, *from* Richmond, *21 years old, fair complexion, black hair, very pleaſant countenance, well made, is rather dull of hearing, wears his uniform.*

If the above mentioned deſerters will deliver themſelves up and return to their duty in this garriſon by the 20th of May, *a free pardon ſhall be granted to them; but if they are apprehended, they ſhall be puniſhed as deſerters by the rigour of the martial law.*

Given under my hand this 22d day April, 1779.

(2‖) EDWARD WALLER, Major. S. G. R.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Rockbridge* county, *Virginia*, three negro men, *viz. Emanuel* a large ſtout fellow about 6 feet high, has lately had the ſmallpox, and is much pitted about the noſe, took with him a green coat with red cuffs, pair of red breeches, an old cotton jacket, and two coarſe ſhirts, he formerly belonged to Mr. *John Greenhow* of *Williamſburg*, and is well known in that city. *George*, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, an *African* born, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, took with him a hunting ſhirt, coarſe linen ſhirt, pair of old leather breeches, light coloured cloth leggins, old ſhoes, and a new felt hat. *Gilbert*, about 35 years old, carried with him an old brown coat, old blue cloth breeches, pair leather breeches, three ſhirts, two pair of ſhoes, and a new felt hat, he formerly lived in *Caroline* county, and has a wife there belonging to *Mr. Turner*, it is expected he will make that way. Whoever takes up the ſaid negroes or any one of them, ſo that the owner get them again, ſhall have 20 dollars for each, and if ſent home, 100 dollars for each of them. ‖ WILLIAM ALEXANDER.

AS *William Deane* a ſoldier belonging to the ſtate garriſon regiment, got leave of abſence the 23d of *January* for ſix days, and has never returned yet, I have great reaſon to think he never intends to return. I will therefore give 20 dollars reward to any perſon that will bring the ſaid *Deane* to the commanding officer at *Williamſburg*.—*** Likewiſe all ſoldiers belonging to the ſtate garriſon regiment whoſe furloughs are out, and has not returned, muſt return to the garriſon immediately or they will be deemed as deſerters. E. DIGGES, Capt. S. G. R.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Albemarle* county, near the old courthouſe, a negro fellow named KITT, about 40 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, of a yelloviſh complexion, limps as he walks, one leg and thigh ſmaller than the other, has a ſcar on one of his cheeks, he has worked at the carpenters buſineſs and can do coopers work. Whoever will deliver him to me in *Bedford* county, about 10 miles above *Linches* ferry, ſhall have the above reward, or if ſecured in any county jail ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive 40 dollars, and if taken out of the ſtate and brought home to me 100 dollars.

(1) EDMUND COBBS,

To be SOLD *for ready money, on* Tueday *the* 18*th of* May, *at the houſe of* Samuel Blews, *deceaſed, of the borough of* Norfolk, *according to his laſt will and teſtament,*

A GOOD aſſortment of gunſmiths, white and blackſmiths tools, ſome guns, iron, coals, *&c.* and a few locks with a little repair may be made very valuable.—*** All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have claims, are deſired to bring in their accounts properly atteſted that they may be ſettled.— It is requeſted that all thoſe who left guns, locks, or other work with the deceaſed, to call at the ſhop and fetch them away before the day of ſale, otherwiſe we will not be accountable for them.

WILLIAM GOODCHILD, Executor.
MARY BLEWS, Executrix.

RUN away the firſt of *April*, a negro man named ANTHONY. He is as yellow as moſt mulattoes, has large lips, a large beard, hair or wool longer than common negroes, and is very well made. He was ſeen on the way to *Peterſburg*, where he formerly lived, and is ſuppoſed to be in that neighbourhood. I will give 40 dollars to any perſon who delivers him to *Dabney Phillips*, my overſeer at the *Occoneechey* iſlands, *Mecklenburg* county, or 20 dollars for ſecuring him in priſon, and giving me notice thereof. (‖) LEWIS BURWELL.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *York* town, about the 1ſt of *April*, a light bay horſe about 14 hands high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, low in fleſh, his brand if any, forgot. Whoever will take up the ſaid horſe and bring him to me in *York* town, ſhall receive twenty dollars for their trouble.

(2‖) JOHN GIBBONS, jun.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Williamſburg*, on *Sunday* the 18th of *April* at night, a continental bay horſe, his brand if any forgot, with a thick buſhy mane falling on both ſides of the neck, and ſwitch tail, a ſnip on his noſe, one hind foot white; and remarkably gooſe rumped. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſe to the forage maſter at the barracks ſhall receive ten dollars reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber near *Williamſburg*, on the 16th of *January* laſt, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 4 inches high, with a ſwitch tail and hanging mane, has a mark round his back, occaſioned by a back band, branded on the near buttock three dots. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to *Richard Bray* near *Chickahomany* church, *Gabriel Maupin* in *Williamſburg*, or to the ſubſcriber, or gives ſuch intelligence ſo that he may be got again, ſhall receive a reward of TEN DOLLARS. (1‖) WILLIAM GREEN.

Extract of an act intitled An act for raiſing a ſupply of money for publick exigencies.

EVERY naval officer ſhall, half yearly, on the 25th day of *April* and *October*, render an account upon oath to the publick Treaſurer, of all duties by him received purſuant to this act, in the preceding half year, and pay the money for ſuch duties, deducting five *per centum* for the ſame. And the clerk of each county or corporation court, ſhall on the ſame days, half yearly, render an account upon oath to the ſaid Treaſurer, of all taxes by him received for marriage and ordinary licences, and for duty upon tobacco exported by land in the preceding half year, and pay the money for ſuch taxes, deducting five *per cent.* for the ſame. And every naval officer or clerk of a court failing to render ſuch account, ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of five hundred pounds for every offence.

☞ Such of the naval officers and county court clerks who have neglected to pay the ſaid taxes, are adviſed to make ſpeedy payment and prevent incurring the above penalties. Judgments were obtained at the laſt General Court againſt ſeveral ſheriffs for non-payment of the aſſeſſments in their counties, and unleſs the ſame are ſhortly diſcharged, execution will be iſſued. The perſons who have received money for the recruiting ſervice: The ſheriffs who have not yet paid the balances of tobacco due to the publick, by the act *For raiſing a publick levy*, paſſed in the year 1777. The ſeveral inſpectors and all others indebted to the publick, are requeſted to ſettle with the auditors and pay their reſpective balances, or they will be proceeded againſt as the law directs.

GOLDFINDER, a fine bay, 15¼ hands high, will cover mares this ſeaſon at *Fairley*'s ordinary, in *Amelia*, at 20 dollars the leap, and 60 dollars the ſeaſon. Good and extenſive paſturage will be found the mares, and the greateſt care taken of them, but will not be anſwerable for accidents.

(2‖) STEPHEN COCKE.

*** *Goldfinder* was got by *Old Fearnought*, his dam by *Whittington*, his grandam by *Old Jolly Roger*, his great grandam was *Creeping Kate*, a mare imported with *Old Jolly Roger*, by Col. *John Spotſwood* and Col. *Bernard Moore*.

ROBERT C. PAGE.
JOHN WALLER.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLALS REWARD.

DESERTED from *Williamſburg*, *Stephen Hawk* and *William Thompſon*, both *Engliſhmen*; they were enliſted on the new eſtabliſhment to ſerve in the continental army 18 months, in the room of draughts for the ſaid city. HAWK is very ſtout, five feet five inches high, has dark brown hair, round ſhoulders, a down look, and pitted with the ſmallpox, he pretends to be a ſailor, and ſaid he was on board the *Randolph* frigate when ſhe was loſt. THOMPSON is five feet ſeven inches high, has dark brown hair, a pale thin face pitted with the ſmallpox, and ſeveral red ſpots about his mouth and noſe, he is a nailor by trade and commonly wears a leather apron, very talkative when in liquor, and is well known in *Suffolk* and *Portſmouth*. Any perſon who will apprehend the ſaid deſerters and deliver them to the commanding officer of the militia of this city, ſhall have the above reward, or fifty dollars for each.

☞ *John Mitchell, James Waters, William Stone*, and *Jame Lamond*, are hereby ordered to return to the commanding officer of this place immediately, otherwiſe they will be deemed deſerters and treated accordingly

Wanted a SKIPPER *for a* COUNTRY CRAFT,

SUCH a perſon well recommended for ſobriety and diligence, will meet with great encouragement by applying to the ſubſcriber at *Flower de Hundred*. (2‖) J. POYTHRESS, Jun.

*** Taken from a negro belonging to one of the ſubſcribers craft, who ſays it was left on board by a ſailor belonging to one of the country veſſels, a muſket with an iron ramrod, branded VIRG. on the butt. The owner may have it by applying as above.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber living in *Amelia*, the 25th of laſt *October*, a likely bay horſe, about 5 years old this ſpring, branded on the near buttock with three dots, has a large ſtar in his forehead and ſnip on his noſe, trots and gallops well, and paces ſlow. I will give 100 dollars reward to any perſon who will bring me the ſaid horſe.

(‖) RICHARD BEASLEY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 16, 1779.

I WILL give extraordinary wages to a good BLACKSMITH and NAILER, that is capable of acting as foreman in my ſhops.—I am in want of ſix likely young NEGRO FELLOWS for ſix months, for which I will give 100l. each. JAMES ANDERSON.

WANTED ON FREIGHT,

SEVERAL veſſels to carry coal, from the falls of *James* river to *Baltimore* and the *Head* of *Elk*, in the months of *April*, *May*, and *June*. (‖) WILLIAM RONALD.

MANCHESTER, *April* 2, 1779.

THE annual meeting of the treaſurer, truſtees, and ſubſcribers to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of Clergymen, will be held at *William* and *Mary* college, on *Saturday* the 8th of *May*. The truſtees for the preſent year are, the Rev. Meſſ. *James M. Fontain*, *Henry Skyring*, *William Leigh*, *Thomas Davis*, *Samuel Shield*, and *Thomas Landie*. The preachers are the Rev. *William Andrews* in the morning, and the Rev. *Henry John Burgeſs* in the afternoon. Rev. *John Bracken*, treaſurer. *(By order)* WILLIAM PIERCE, Clerk.

TO be SOLD, on *Monday* the 10th of *May*, the very valuable LIBRARY and PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS of the Rev. *John Camm*, deceaſed, the ſale will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of the Rev. *John Bracken* in this city.

FOR ſale, the land whereon the ſubſcriber now lives, in the county of *Hanover* on *Northanna* river, about ten miles from the upper end of the county, containing 1290 acres by old ſurveys. On this tract there is a conſiderable quantity of very valuable low grounds, two ten acre lots of well watered timothy meadow, good orchards, and a great variety of exceeding good buildings, moſtly new. The high land is generally very fertile, the place remarkably healthy, and not more than one third of the land cleared. For terms apply to 4§ ISAAC WINSTON.

GRANBY, a beautiful high blooded imported horſe, will cover mares this ſeaſon, at my ſtable in *Powhatan* county, at 20 Dollars the leap (the caſh to be paid down) or 50 Dollars the ſeaſon, to be paid when the mares are taken away. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any loſs.—*Granby* is a ſon of the *Bellſize Arabian*, from a ſhock mare; his grandam was got by *Old Cade*, a ſon of the late Lord *Godolphin*'s *Arabian*, whoſe blood has been highly eſteemed for many years, his great grandam was a *Hartly* mare, known by the ſportſmen to be the beſt in *England*. *Granby* is a fine bay, fifteen hands one inch high, with ſtrength in proportion, and equal in form and beauty to any horſe in *America*.

(4‖) JOHN HARRIS.

TAKEN up, along the bay ſhore in *Northampton* county, between *Cherriſtones* and *Old Plantation*, on the 26th of *December* laſt, a ſmall decked boat, about 20 feet keel, her fore-maſt was carried away a little above her deck, and had one anchor and about 15 fathom of cable to it, which was in her hold. She had neither ſails nor rigging.

(‖) GEORGE SAVAGE.

TAKEN up, on *Tinkers* creek, in *Botetourt* county, a bay mare about three years old, not broke, is neither docked nor branded, trots naturally, has a few gray hairs on the near ſhoulder, about 13 hands 3 inches high, has a felm growing over her eyes, ſomething like glaſs eyes. Appraiſed to 50l. (‖) ALEXANDER M'CLURE.

THE NOTED HIGH BRED HORSE

OLD SELIM, now in high perfection, ſtands at my ſtable in *Suſſex* county, to be let to mares from the 20th of *April*, to the 15th of *Auguſt* next, at 60 dollars the ſeaſon and 30 dollars the leap. Good paſturage *gratis*, and the greateſt care taken of the mares, but I will not be liable for any accidents that may happen.

(6‖) RICHARD PARKER.

PEGASUS, a fine bay, 15 hands high, ſtands at *Newmarket*, in *Caroline* county, and will cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon, at 20 dollars the leap, and 40 dollars the ſeaſon; the money to be ſent with the mares. Good paſturage will be found the mares that may be ſent a diſtance, *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any eſcapes. *Pegaſus* was got by *Old Fearnought*, out of the noted mare *Jenny Diſmal*, who was imported by the late Col. *Baylor*. (5‖) JOHN HOOMES.

OTHELLO, a fine black horſe above 15 hands high, 5 years old, ſtands at my ſeat *(Elſing Green)* in *King William*, near *William*'s ferry, and will cover mares at 20 dollars the ſeaſon. *Othello* was got by *King Herod*, out of a fine imported mare. The above horſe is for ſale, and the ſubſcriber will accept of the price agreed on, at three ſeveral payments, the laſt not exceeding ten years from the date of the purchaſe. Thoſe who are inclined to purchaſe the ſaid horſe, may apply to the ſubſcriber at his ſeat.

(‖) WILLIAM BURNET BROWNE.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on* Wedneſday *the 5th of* May *next, at the late dwelling houſe of* Lewis Burwell, *Eſq; deceaſed, of* Glouceſter *county, according to his laſt will and teſtament*,

A VARIETY of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, a number of HORSES, one of which is the noted horſe ECLIPSE, whoſe pedigree is well known, ſome fine high blooded MARES and COLTS, and a genteel COACH and HARNESS.—All perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make them known; and ſuch as are indebted thereto, are requeſted to ſettle immediately with

(5) THE EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD *at* Southampton *courthouſe, on the* 13th *of* May,

SIX hundred and ſeventy acres of land, lying on the north ſide of *Nottaway* river, near the courthouſe, belonging to the eſtate of *Richard Ricks*, deceaſed; credit will be given until the 25th of *December* next, on giving bond with approved ſecurity to

(‖) THE EXECUTORS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 9, 1779.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale, two tenements in *Williamſburg*, which nearly joins Mr. *John Saunders*'s. Alſo a complete watch engine. I will take for them the emiſſions of *May* 20, 1777, and *April* 11, 1778.

JAMES GALT.

MERCURY, a beautiful formed horſe, and in great perfection, ſtands near *Peterſburg*, and will cover at 9l. the leap, and 20l. the ſeaſon; the money to be ſent with the mares. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes. *Mercury* was got by *Old Janus*, out of the high bred mare *Caliſta*, that was the property of the late Hon. *William Byrd*, Eſq; (6§) JOSEPH JONES.

DAMON, a beautiful high bred horſe, ſtands at my houſe in *Dinwiddie*, and will cover mares at 20 dollars the leap, 40 dollars the ſeaſon, and 50 dollars to enſure. Good paſturage, *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for accidents.

(‖) ROBERT WALKER.

TRAVELLER, a fine bay, 16 hands high, ſix years old, will ſtand this ſeaſon at my plantation near *Williamſburg*, and will cover mares at 40s. the leap, or 6l. the ſeaſon. He was got by Col. *Burwell*'s *Traveller*, his dam a fine imported mare; good paſturage will be found, and great care taken of the mares, but will not be anſwerable for any that may eſcape.

(‖) JAMES SOUTHALL.

*** I will ſell the above horſe reaſonable, and will take the emiſſions of *May* 20, 1777, and *April* 11, 1778, in payment.

LITTLE JUNIPER,

STANDS at my houſe in *Albemarle*, and will cover mares this ſeaſon (that is, from the 1ſt of *April*, until the 20th of *July*) for 40 dollars, or 20 dollars the leap. JUNIPER was got by *Old Juniper*, whoſe ſire was *Babram*, a high bred ſon of the *Godolphin Arabian*, and half brother to *Old Fearnought*'s ſire, his dam was *Selima*, ſhe was half ſiſter to *Old Fearnought*'s ſire, and got by the *Godolphin Arabian*.

(‖) JOHN COLES.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from *York* garriſon, THOMAS ORTON, about 30 years of age, near 6 feet high, ſlender made, pitted with the ſmall-pox, ſpeaks thick, and a little through his noſe, has a down look; had on when he went away, a blue coat turned up with red, and red waiſtcoat and breeches. Whoever takes up the ſaid deſerter, and delivers him to the commanding officer at *Williamſburg*, *York*, *Hampton*, or *Portſmouth*, ſhall have the above reward.

(‖) GIDEON JOHNSTON, Lieut.

DESERTED from my company of ſtate artillery, THOMAS ROBERTSON, an *Engliſhman*, a ſhort well made man, with a bald head, and ſome of his teeth out before, carried away with him, a blanket and ſuit of regimentals. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerter to the commanding officer at *Williamſburg* or *York*, ſhall receive 20 dollars reward.—*Richard Armſtrong* is ordered to join his company immediately, or he will be conſidered and treated as a deſerter.

(‖) HENRY QUARLES, Capt. Lieut.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

TO any perſon that will deliver to me in the lower end of *Buckingham* county, a middle ſized *Virginia* born negro fellow, who has been run away ten years, his name is ESSEX, alias SUSSEX. I am informed that he has paſſed for a freeman and has taken the ſirname of *Scott*, and goes ſometimes by water; I was told he was at *Smithfield* laſt ſummer at the houſe of Mr. *Hanford*. He is very ſtraight, talks thick, has had a bad breaking out under one of his jaws, the ſcars very viſible when he went away. He is about 29 years old, has thick lips, a ſtern countenance, and was very fond of playing upon the fiddle before he left me.

(4‖) ANTHONY WINSTON.

CAME to my plantation on the *Green* mountain, in *Albemarle* county, ſome time laſt ſummer, a ſmall black horſe, about 4 years old, branded on the near buttock IB, the owner may have him by applying to

(‖) JOHN COLES.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt* county, two ſteers, one of them a dark brindle, about 5 years old, marked with a crop and ſlit in the left ear, and a ſlit in the right, the hair of the tail cut cloſe to the bone, and the right horn broke off about two inches from the point, appears as if he had been worked. The other a black, about 3 years old, marked with a crop in the left ear. The brindle ſteer appraiſed to 20l. and the black to 5l. (‖) DRURY CHRISTIAN.

TAKEN up, in *Prince William*, an old red cow, marked with a crop and overkeel in the left ear, and an undernick in the right. Poſted and appraiſed to 16l. (‖) HENRY LEE.